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WAR!

Greatest Conflict Of Ages Has Begun!

BIG BUNCH OF ENTRIES IN GREAT FREE FOR ALL

**New Runners in Field Daily For Republican Honors.—
Democrats Show No Life.—Delegate Candidates
Here Soon**

Two new candidates came into the field on Thursday night when J. J. Walsh, of Kahului and W. F. Crockett, of Wailuku were asked by a representative gathering of republican leaders of the Wailuku district to enter the race for the house of representatives. The meeting at the same time endorsed the candidacy of George P. Cooke, of Molokai, for the Senate.

The meeting, which was held in the Wailuku Town Hall, was attended by some thirty or forty republicans from the precincts of Wailuku, Puunene, Waikapu and Waihee. The general outlook of the campaign was discussed at some length, and the sentiment was strongly optimistic that Maui will be able to elect a very strong delegation when the primaries are held on September 12.

Indications are that there will be a large field for the voters to pick from before the entries close. Wailuku, which has been a little slow, now has three—Goodness, Walsh, and Crockett, and will probably have several more. R. J. K. Nawahine, of Waihee, it is reported will probably announce himself as a candidate for the House, and Antonio Garcia, of Wailuku also intends to make a try for the same prize. Hana already has five candidates—one from each precinct—and more to hear from. Makawao has heard of two—A. F. Tavares and J. K. Pau. Lahaina also knows of two—Charles Makekau and Edward Waiabolo.

George P. Cooke, of Molokai, makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the upper house, in another column of the News today. While admitting that he comes from the smallest district, Mr. Cooke promises to represent all of Maui to the best of his ability in case he is elected.

Hana district is upholding her reputation and already has 5 candidates for the legislature in the field. There is a good prospect that her former record of 8 will be equalled or exceeded within the next few days, as it is reported that there is a number of other male citizens in the district not yet heard from.

According to reports brought back on Wednesday the following five are in the race—Horace Kekumu, Keanae; James S. Ahchong, Nahiku; John Wilcox, Hana; Kawakoa, Kaupo, and J. B. K. Kamai, Kipa hula.

CUPID NEXT WEEK.

Kuhio is spending this week on Kauai, trying to win some of the votes from Rice on Rice's own island. According to all reports the Prince will make little headway in that direction.

Next week Kuhio will stump Maui, in company with Desha and a few other faithful retainers. His

program is announced as follows: Tuesday night a speech at Hana; Wednesday, Kahului and Pauwela; Thursday is to make an address at Waihee; Friday he will speak in Wailuku, and Saturday night at Lahaina, after which he will leave for Hilo to continue his campaign.

George R. Carter, made a tour of Kanai last week, and it is reported will visit Maui next week or the week after to sow some seeds of Progressivism, and boost his candidacy for the delegateship.

SAYS KEKUMU ISN'T RUNNING.

James S. Ahchong, who heard the report that Horace Kekumu is a candidate for the Legislature from Keanae, emphatically denied it. "I can prove it," declared Ahchong. "That there is something wrong with that story," and he produced the petition on which he himself bases his candidacy for the nomination, and showed Kekumu's name as one of the signers. Under the law the signers of a candidate's petition aver that they intend to support the man recommended in getting the office. "How can he support me and be a candidate himself?" is the question Ahchong asks.

DEMOCRATS UNORGANIZED

From present indications the democratic forces on Maui will not make much of a showing in the present campaign. In fact, as a prominent democrat admitted this week—"There doesn't seem to be much democratic force in this county." At events up to the present, there has been no democratic candidate announce his candidacy for either house of the Legislature from Maui county; nor has there been any signs of life in the erst while democratic organization of the county.

None of the big democratic leaders have visited Maui as yet, though it is rumored that Link McCandless, will soon be over to develop his delegateship boom, when it may be expected that some semblance of an organization will be brought about.

In the meantime, however, things are beginning to warm up quite perceptibly in republican circles, and all evidence points to a healthy bunch of candidates being in the field within the next week or two. But the thing that seems to be bothering the local organization, is that Wailuku district aspirants are unusually shy this year. Up to the middle of the week P. J. Goodness was the only man in the district to get into the game. On the other hand Lahaina district has put forth several candidates, as has also Makawao and Hana.

An interesting feature of this last named district is in the candidacy of James F. Ahchong, of Nahiku, for the House. Ahchong is a hustling young part Chinese, and he promises to make things lively for the other candidates. He is at present postmaster of Nahiku, and has been quite a leader in various activities in his district for some time. Mr. Ahchong's announcement appears in this week's issue of the Maui News.

Filipino Is Arrested On Suspicion

**Circumstances Point to Prisoner As
Slayer of Chinese Peddler.—
Murder Mystery Still Baffling Police.**

Although conclusive evidence is lacking, the police are inclined to believe that the prospects for landing the murderers or murderers of Lee Tin Tuck, the old Chinese vegetable peddler, are brighter now than at any time since the brutal crime was committed over two weeks ago.

In the Wailuku jail is now held a Filipino, towards whom suspicion strongly points. The man was arrested early in the week by Sheriff Crowell, and while proofs of guilt are lacking there several circumstances which amply warrant the arrest. The man is a laborer who recently was employed on the plantation at Kihei. Up to the present he has been unable to satisfactorily account for his movements on the day of the murder. It is known that he did not work that day, and other men in the camp claim that he was absent all day, returning late in the evening, and that the following day, instead of going to work as usual, he got up early and proceeded to wash his clothes.

A number of persons have also been found who observed several Filipinos loitering near the place

Homesteaders Anxious to Entertain Civic Convention

The plan to have the delegates to the Civic Convention, which meets in Wailuku October 3 to 5, visit the Kuiaha homesteads on Sunday the 4th, is much appreciated by the homesteaders. Details are already being discussed for entertaining the party, which will possibly number 200 or more. A luau or pineapple luncheon will probably be the main feature of the reception.

Big Rains on Hawaii

The heavy rains of this week on all windward Maui, have been general throughout the Territory, and on the Hamakua coast of Hawaii a great deal of damage has been done to crops. From Hilo the report is that at least \$50,000 in damage has been caused by torrential down-pours. Twenty inches of rain in 24 hours is reported from Lalakea; with almost as much at other points on the coast. 17 inches fell at the Volcano house within two days.

where the crime was committed, and description of the clothing worn by one of the men thus seen, is said to answer that of the man under arrest.

Another circumstance that has not been explained, is the fact that the suspect, without apparent cause, left the Kihei camp a day or two after the murder, and went to Puunene, at which place he was arrested.

Sheriff Crowell has been personally working on the case almost day and night since the crime was committed.

RICE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER RESULTS OF HAWAII TOUR

**Will Be on Maui on 15th.—East Hawaii Said to Have
Given Candidate Splendid Reception.—Baker Man-
aging Campaign on Big Island.**

Even the most optimistic friend of Senator Charles A. Rice, have been surprised at the strength he has been able to develop in his 10-days campaigning trip in Hawaii county, the generally conceded stronghold of Kuhio. The Senator returned to Honolulu on Monday, and expresses himself confident of carrying by a good majority all of East Hawaii together with Kohala and Waimea. In the remaining districts of the Big Island, he feels hopeful of polling a large vote also.

Senator Rice's campaign manager on Hawaii is Governor Baker, who has been doing some effective organizing for his candidate. The Senator has also had very material assistance from his father, Hon. W. H. Rice, who made a big hit with the Big Island Hawaiians through his masterly command of the Hawaiian language.

In a seven days tour through the Kona, Kau and Puna, Senator Rice made 20 addresses, and was the guest of honor at five luaus.

COMING TO MAUI SOON.

Rice will be back on Maui on the 15th for a 10-days thorough canvass of this island. His itinerary is now being prepared and will cover all the more important parts of the county. His first meeting will probably be on the evening of his arrival, at the Kuiaha school-house, where he will meet the homesteaders and others in the district.

Kuhio has been stumping Oahu for the past week or ten days, and according to reports is meeting with a reception far from encouraging. At Kaneohe, it is stated, he met a decidedly hostile aggregation, the majority making no bones of the fact that they will not support him in the primaries. This is probably the first time that the prince has been told frankly by Hawaiian voters that they were tired of his do-nothing policy, and of having a delegate who has been a discredit to the Hawaiian people and their ability. At other points on windward Oahu, a similar lack of enthusiasm greeted the delegate.

AUSTRIA AND SERVIA IN BLOODY COMBAT

**ALL EUROPE SEETHING AND
HOPE OF PEACE ABANDONED**

**ENGLAND, RUSSIA, AND FRANCE, PITTED AGAINST
GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND ITALY.**

BERLIN, July 31.—Germany yesterday asked Russia her purpose in mobilizing army. Is the movement directed against Austria? Is Russia willing to stop mobilization? Russia has 24 hours in which to answer. All German reservists have been ordered to hold selves in readiness to join colors. Regulars notified yesterday mobilization is imminent. All foreign students ordered to leave country.

Up to this morning Germany's ultimatum remains unanswered, and mobilization of Russian forces proceeds in feverish haste.

Germany continues in active preparation. Midnight session of cabinet, at Potsdam, presided over by Emperor.

NISH, July 31.—Austria column advance 20 miles south of Belgrade notwithstanding stubborn resistance met near Semendria. Austrians after fierce engagement succeeded in breaking Servian lines.

HANKOW, China, July 30.—British Admiralty has ordered abandonment of 3 vessels in Chinese squadron. Ammunition that cannot be removed is being thrown overboard. Is believed to be a move to keep war vessels out of hands of any power in Far East.

LONDON, July 31.—Admiralty has ordered Welsh mine owners to hoard coal.

Great Britain's internal differences are being thrust aside in face of European war. Threatened civil conflict over Home rule is shelved. Asquith said, "We face a catastrophe of which it is impossible to measure either dimensions or effect."

Austria has sent 500,000 men to Servia, moving in four great columns.

Austrians have crossed Danube 30 miles east of Belgrade, and captured Semlin.

LONDON, July 31.—Reuters dispatches say it is believed in St. Petersburg that Austria will formally declare war on Russia today.

Notice posted today which closes Portsmouth harbor to private vessels. This is precautionary measure to avert sinking of obstructions in entrance of harbor, which would seriously cripple Britain's naval base.

Two Germans suspected of being spies, arrested on Isle of Wight yesterday.

Calataro, occupied by Montenegrin forces yesterday. Is Austrian territory.

THE HAGUE, July 30.—Netherlands has called out reserves Coast guards in spite of desire for peace.

RIGA, Russia, July 30.—Marshal law declared here. Civic power taken from civil authorities. Harbor stoutly mined.

LONDON, July 30.—Vienna dispatch to times says "After heavy bombardment from guns of Austrian gunboat fleet on Danube, Belgrade was occupied by Austrian troops today."

Diplomatic relations between Austria and Russia, were broken off Wednesday afternoon.

BERLIN, July 30.—Order for general mobilization ordered this morning. German foreign office has abandoned all hope for peace. German forces moving towards Russian border. Army is on war basis. This move was made after authentic information had been received that Russia was mobilizing.

VIENNA, July 30.—Operations on bourse suspended in order to check panic feeling.

(Other War News on page 5.)

Busy Week At Kahului Port

The American-Hawaiian freighter Montanan arrived in Kahului last Sunday, and departed on Wednesday after taking on board 2,700 tons of sugar and 8,000 cases of pineapple. She will proceed for the Atlantic seaboard by way of the Panama canal.

The freighter Hyades arrived at Kahului yesterday morning and sailed the same evening for Kona-pali. At the windward port she

discharged 725 tons of freight and took into her tanks 750 tons of molasses.

The Lurline, instead of coming direct to Kahului from Honolulu this trip, was dispatched to Hilo on Thursday to help relieve the sugar congestion at that port. She will arrive here from the Crescent City this morning. She brings 647 tons of freight for Maui consignees and will load 539 tons of sugar and 2,000 tons of molasses before returning to Honolulu.

The bark Hawaii, with some 1500 or 1600 tons of coal for the Kahului Railroad, sailed from Newcastle on June 1st, and is expected here within the next week.